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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harriet Cilley has a new Buick touring car.

Mr. William Hall is the guest of friends in town.

Mr. Charles Merrill has finished work at Herriek's garage.

Mr. Herman Robertson spent the week end in Boston.

Mrs. Millicent Clark is spending a few weeks at Ocean Park.

Dr. and Mrs. Palmer of Brunswick were in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hastings and son went to Augusta, Monday.

Mr. E. C. Park attended Probate Court at Rumford, Tuesday.

Mr. Ray Parker of Boston was the week end guest of friends in town.

Mr. Alton Wheeler of South Paris was a business visitor in town, Friday.

Mr. W. J. Douglas and sister, Mrs. Edna Hall were in Boston over the week end.

Mrs. Ruby Chesley and daughter returned to their home in Portland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Kendall at Lovell.

Miss Hazel Douglas is having a vacation from her duties at Mrs. Gilbert Tuell's.

Mrs. Merle Swan, who has been at Christmas Cove for some time, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall of Lewiston were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton were in Rumford, Sunday.

Miss Fannie Chapman of South Paris is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton.

Mr. Frank Robertson is having a vacation from his duties in the Merrill, Springer Co. mill.

Mr. Vivian Hutchins was a guest of Mr. E. E. Hanson and family at Mechanic Falls, recently.

A new piazza floor has been laid in front of the Post Office, Doseman's Drug store and the barber shop.

Mrs. Ralph King and daughter, Lucile, of Locke's Mills were guests at John Swan's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Clark and two daughters of Massachusetts are guests of his mother, Mrs. Angella Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Yates left for Portland, Tuesday morning, where they will spend the week with his brother.

Miss Nellie McQueston of Dorchester, Mass., who has been a guest at H. M. Farwell's, returned home Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Tibbitts and family were Sunday guests of Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Chapman at Shelburne, N. H.

Mr. Walter Balentine has resumed his duties at Crockett's Garage after an absence of several weeks on account of illness.

Mr. D. M. Forbes and Mr. C. E. Tidwell spent the week end with Mr. Tidwell's son, William Tidwell, and family at Turner.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Twaddle and son, John, and Mrs. Aldana Brooks are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brooks, Boston, Mass.

Mr. Arthur Herriek closed his garage on Mechanic street, Saturday night, and has moved to the Herriek Bros. Co. garage which he and A. W. Herriek recently purchased.

Mr. C. T. Pales and party of Klismac, Fla., passed through Bethel, Tuesday in their house on wheels. They started from Klismac the last week of April and have travelled and camped by the roadside through a number of States and into New Brunswick. They had registration plates of Florida, New York, New Brunswick and Maine attached to their car. They were loud in their praise of the beauties of the State of Maine.

GRANGE NEWS

**NEW CENTURY POMONA GRANGE**  
New Century Pomona Grange met with Lone Mt. Grange of Andover, Wednesday and a large gathering from the subordinate Granges was present. The fifth degree was conferred on a class in the forenoon and in the afternoon the lecturer, Mrs. May Robinson, from Peru gave the following program:  
Song, John Arsenault  
Singing, Grange  
Address, State Lecturer Harriman  
Reading, Helen Damon  
Song, Grace Clark  
Address, Child Welfare, Dr. Torsolf of Bangor  
Song, Roger Mills  
Remarks from visiting members  
Song, Della Thurston

**FRANKLIN GRANGE**  
Franklin Grange held its regular meeting Saturday, Aug. 19. This was ladies night and the chairs were filled by the following: Master, Annie Bryant; Overseer, Martha Brooks; Lecturer, Cora Perham; Steward, Fannie Howe; Asst. Steward, Elsie Cole; Gate Keeper, Louie Cole; Secretary, Martha Dudley; L. A. Steward, Marguerite Dudley; Pomona, Bertha Tyler; Flora, Iva Bryant; Ceres, Verna Whitman. After the business session the following program was carried out:  
Music, Choir  
Reading, Raeburn Hathaway  
Reading, Annie Bryant  
Piano Solo, Marguerite Dudley  
Song, John Howe  
Duet, Annie Davis, Cora Perham  
Music, Choir  
After the program refreshments were served and a social hour followed. The next regular meeting will be observed as gentlemen's night. Number of members present, 65.

**BETHEL GRANGE**  
The Master called to order at 8 P. M. The officers all present with the exception of the Steward, L. A. Steward and Flora. The first and second degrees were conferred on one candidate. The literary program was as follows:  
Question, "What is your most successful summer flower?" Answered by the ladies  
Song, Gerlie Hapgood  
Old Kentucky Home, Grange Choir  
Twenty-two members were present. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, Sept. 7.

Miss Marion Frost is at home for a time.

Mrs. J. W. Kelley and daughter are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albion Morgan.

Mr. Henry Coolidge is in a critical condition at the McCarty Hospital at Rumford.

Mrs. Florence Paige and two children of Malden, Mass., are guests at the Hapgood farm.

Mrs. M. A. Godwin is having extensive repairs made on her house on Church street.

Mrs. Allan Brooks and daughter of Durham, Me., were in town Tuesday calling on relatives.

Mr. Eugene Maxwell of Lynn, Mass., came Saturday and is with his family at Frank Taylor's.

Mrs. C. L. Davis is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Wornell, and family at Portland.

Mrs. Woodbury Thayer returned to her home Saturday, Aug. 19. Mrs. Abbott is caring for her twin babies.

Mrs. Carl Thurston and two sons, and Donald Sweeney and two friends of Rumford were in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Newton and children and Mrs. Ralph Perkins of South Paris were guests of Mrs. Frank Bartlett last week.

Miss Glen Stevens, who has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Lola Thurston, has returned to her home in Portland.

Mr. Edmund Clark and family, and Mrs. Angella Clark and son went to Umbagog Lake, Tuesday, where they enjoyed a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. William Caldwell and children and Miss Geneva Hutchins and Miss Ola Hutchins enjoyed a trip to the Balsams, Monday.

Mr. F. J. Tyler and family motored to Spencer, Mass., Friday, to attend the annual Convention of the Out-Inter-Jersey Club, returning Sunday by way of Franciscan Hotel.

LEGION FIELD DAY AT BRYANT POND

A large number of people attended the field day held Saturday by the Jackson Silver Post of the American Legion at Bryant Pond. The Boy Scouts from the Oxford County Scout Camp assisted the members of the Legion in entertaining the company.

Attractively decorated booths, where all kinds of fancy work, soft drinks, candy, ice cream, "hot dogs," etc., were dispensed, were presided over by the ladies of the Auxiliary.

In the forenoon the Boy Scouts entered into the sports which resulted as follows:  
60 yard dash—J. McCarthy and E. Sorenson, Rumford; M. Smith, Norway.  
Three-legged race—M. Smith, J. Farum and H. Koye, F. Koye and Irvine Todd.  
Obstacle race—F. Sorenson, carrying McCaughy; McCarthy, carrying L. Sorenson; Packard, carrying Sargent.  
100 yard dash—McCarthy and F. Sorenson, Rumford; M. Smith, Norway.  
Suit case race, in which the participants slogged dressed as ladies—Lee Pettengill, A. R. Cummings.  
Running broad jump—J. McCarthy, 15 feet; F. Sorenson, 14 feet, 11 inches.  
High jump—Tom Maynard, 62 inches; McCarthy and Todd tied for second.  
A tug of war was staged between teams representing the Legion and the Scouts, the Legion winning.

In the afternoon some of the events of the program were omitted to leave room for two ball games. The first game was played between West Paris and Locke's Mills, the latter team winning easily by a score of 12 to 9. The batteries were as follows: West Paris, Haines, Doughty and Rowe, Packard, Rowe and Doughty; Locke's Mills, Clifford and Swan. The second game was between Bryant Pond and Andover, the former winning after a good game by the score of 8 to 7. The batteries were as follows: Bryant Pond, Morse and DeShon; Andover, Bacon and Baker.

The day closed with a grand ball in Dudley Opera House in the evening. A large crowd enjoyed this part of the program.

Altogether this was a great day for the Legion and the committee in charge of the affair is to be congratulated on the fine way in which everything went off, not a thing being left undone to make this the one best event of the season.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

**BASEBALL**  
Oxford County Scout Camp Ties Locke's Mills Twice, 2-2, 5-5  
The Oxford County Scout Camp has succeeded in giving the Locke's Mills team a couple of "eye openers" in the line of baseball. Twice these two teams have met on the Locke's Mills grounds and the score left a tie. The first game was played the 10th and the last one Tuesday the 15th. The players on the Scout team were from all parts of Oxford County and certainly showed "all round" baseball by holding this strong local team to a tie twice in succession.

Hutchinson and Bodwell were the battery for the Scout team in the first game and the Perham brothers starred in the field. The battery for the second game was Big League Enigh, Rumford Falls and Bodwell, while Packard and Perham starred in the field. The Locke's Mills team used their regular battery, Clifford and Swan.

Next year the Oxford County Scout Camp plans to have a regular schedule of games with local town teams.

**MRS. EDWARD C. CHAMBERLAIN**  
Mrs. Edward C. Chamberlain, aged 73, died at her home, 384 Ocean Avenue, Portland, Maine, Friday, Aug. 18. She was born in Bethel, Maine, April 23rd, 1849, and was the daughter of Alpha and Roxanna Twitcheil.

In September, 1870, she married Edward C. Chamberlain and is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Edwin W. Gehring.

The funeral service was held at Ocean Avenue, Sunday, Aug. 20, at 3:30 P. M. Rev. Israel Jordan of Falmouth officiating.

The burial was at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel, Maine, Monday, Aug. 21. A brief service was held at the cemetery, conducted by Rev. S. T. Achenbach, pastor of the Bethel Congregational church, of which she was a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Berlin, N. H., and Mr. Thomas Brown and family were Sunday callers on their mother, Mrs. Clara Brown, at Christmas Cove.

BARN COLLAPSED AT HARTFORD

An accident happened at the home of Frank Longel of Hartford, Tuesday night which came near being a serious one. Mr. Longel had been milking and had taken his lantern to return to the house when the roof of the barn collapsed and the floor settled several feet. The lantern was extinguished which no doubt saved the life of Mr. Longel and a nephew, Frankie Taylor of Lynn, Mass., and two nieces, Florence Coyne of Lynn, Mass., and Jeannette Clemens of Marlboro, Mass., who were with him. All were unhurt save many bruises, with the exception of the Clemens girl who was pinned under a cow. At first it was thought she was seriously injured, but it is now thought she will recover. Guided by a slight draft they succeeded in reaching the door. There were twelve head of cattle and a colt in the tie-up. Help was summoned and all the animals were pulled out with ropes, none being seriously injured.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor  
Thursday, Aug. 24: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. L. U. Bartlett. Picnic dinner.  
Sunday, Aug. 27:  
10:45: Worship. Text, Isaiah 6: 8. Theme, "The Reply."  
12:00: Sunday School.  
7:30: Evening worship conducted by the pastor.  
Praching service at No. Newry at 3:00 P. M., by Rev. S. T. Achenbach.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Chester B. Oliver, Pastor  
Sunday morning worship at 10:45. Subject, "Stewardship or Stagnation." Church School at 12 M.  
Evening worship at 7:30. Come at 7 o'clock and enjoy a half hour of fellowship together.  
Tuesday evening worship at 7:30.  
Church School Board meets with all committees. Chief objects: Evangelism—And Field Day Sept. 4; Recreational and Social plans.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**  
Christian Science services are held every Sunday in Grange Hall, Springfield, at 10:30 A. M. All are welcome.

**WEST BETHEL CHURCH**  
W. O. Thomas, Minister  
"Many years ago the first chemists were spending their days trying to transmute the baser metals into gold. How well they succeeded we all know. There is in all human experience a side that seems to have only the element of destruction. Some men fly into a rage against the Almighty when their turn comes. Others turn their backs on the experience, and ignore it. Still others treat all the metals of human experience into pure gold. They are the kind of people you like to meet. They are also the kind of people we all may be. We must simply get their viewpoint."

Morning worship at 10:30. Theme, "The Difficult Problems of Human Experience."  
Sunday School at 11:30.  
Evening devotion at 7:30. Theme, "Peter, or 'On This Rock.'"  
Only four more Sundays before we close for eight months. Don't neglect the things that matter most. Everybody come.

**LOCKE'S MILLS CHURCH**  
Sunday morning worship at 9:00.  
Church School begins at this church Sept. 3.  
Field Day comes Sept. 4.  
Mid week worship every Thursday at 7 o'clock. Children's hour at 6 o'clock.

**UPTON UNION CHURCH**  
H. C. Brokenshire, Minister  
Morning service at 11:00.  
Sunday School at 12:00.  
The evening service Sunday will be one of song with a short talk by the minister. You will enjoy it.  
Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Regular meeting of Young People's Christian Endeavor. Let everyone come.

**NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK**  
Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Charles Henry Swan and numbered 2592 has been destroyed or lost, and that he desires to have a new book of deposit issued to him.

**BETHEL SAVINGS BANK**  
By A. E. Herriek, Treas., Bethel, Maine.

BASEBALL

**WARD EIGHT 4, BETHEL 1**  
The Ward 8 baseball team of Norway defeated the Bethel team at Bethel last Saturday afternoon by a score of 4 to 1. The Bethel team was off color, while Canlin was not up to his usual form. A feature of the game was a double play executed by H. Young and Brown.

The score:  
WARD 8 bh. r. po. a. e.  
Nevers, lf, 0 0 1 0 0  
La France, p, 0 0 1 3 2  
Klain, 3b, 0 0 0 1 1  
Dunham, cf, 2 1 4 0 0  
Perkins, c, 0 1 11 0 0  
Purinton, 2b, 2 2 1 0 0  
Allen, ss, 1 0 1 3 0  
Sanborn, lb, 1 0 8 1 1  
Boulter, rf, 0 0 0 0 0  
Totals, 6 4 27 8 5

**BETHEL** bh. r. po. a. e.  
Lemelin, 2b, 1 1 5 2 1  
H. Young, ss, 0 0 3 1 1  
H. Young, 3b, 0 0 2 2 0  
McGovern, cf, 0 0 2 0 0  
Martin, c, 0 0 5 0 0  
Geroux, rf, 1 0 1 0 0  
Canlin, p, 1 0 0 3 0  
Brown, lb, 1 0 6 0 1  
Bartlett, lf, 0 0 3 0 0  
Totals, 4 1 27 8 5

Ward 8, 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0-4  
Bethel, 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1

Two base hits, Purinton, Lemelin. Stolen bases, Allen, Sanborn, Lemelin. Sacrifice hits, Geroux. Double play, H. Young and Brown. Bases on balls, off Canlin 4. Hit by pitcher, by Canlin (Allen). Struck out, by La France 10, by Canlin 4. Wild pitches, La France. Umpires, Grover and Bartlett.

Next Saturday the strong Nansen Ski Club team will be the attraction. On Wednesday, Aug. 30, the Gorham team will be here. Two good games are expected. Give us your support.

EMPIRE GROVE CAMP

One of the most profitable and best attended camp meetings in years has just closed at Poland. A fine spirit of fellowship was shown throughout. The "swimming hole" proved to be one of the best bathing lakes in Maine. Each afternoon at 3:30 lines of automobiles filled with eager, laughing bathers hurried to the beach of "Pratt's Pond."

Managers of the dining hall said that they ought to have charged the Volley Ball crowd extra because their appetite was so good.

A Boy's Department was organized for Bible study and recreation. Bethel took high rank in attendance at the Camp, having a representation of twenty-seven.

Excellent addresses on the Sermon on the Mount were given each day by Rev. W. J. Layton. Rev. L. L. Hale who has just returned from China proved very interesting. Each morning stereopticon lectures were given on Home and Foreign Fields. These lectures were followed by evangelistic messages. Bishop J. W. Hamilton spoke Wednesday afternoon and Bishop E. H. Hughes gave a stirring message on the last Sunday afternoon to about five hundred people.

Every day at one o'clock there was a story hour for children and preceding each afternoon message there was an object lesson for children and young people. At 6:15 each day came the young people's service. The leaders were: Monday and Tuesday, C. B. Oliver; Wednesday, T. C. Chapman; Thursday, L. L. Hale; Friday, Ordell Bryant; Saturday, Madeline Parlin; Sunday, D. B. Holt. On Friday Rev. E. C. Parlin gave a fine address on his experiences in China.

From early morning until late in the evenings Superintendent D. B. Holt moved quietly but efficiently about and proved to be the central governing figure throughout the camp meeting.

RUMFORD MAN FOUND DEAD

Slouched down as though in sleep, partially dressed, and with a cigar in his hand, the dead body of William Morgan was found in his room in the Oxford House last week by Bert Scribner, the proprietor of the house. Mr. Scribner chanced to pass through the hallway and noticed that Morgan's door was ajar. He looked in, and seeing Morgan sitting in the chair asleep was about to pass on, when something peculiar about the look of the man attracted his attention. Investigation proved that Mr. Morgan was dead. Mr. Scribner at once summoned Mander and Perry, undertakers, and Dr. Thibodeau, medical examiner, who stated that Morgan had been dead about an hour and a half when found. There was no evidence of foul play, and death is attributed to heart failure. Mr. Morgan has been rooming at the Oxford House for about three weeks, and previous to that had been rooming at the home of Frank Littlefield in the Park. He has been a resident of Rumford for about five years, and had been employed at the Oxford mill. He was about 45 years of age, and was not married.

KIMBALL FAMILY REUNION AT EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball of East Bethel enjoyed a grand reunion as all their children and grandchildren returned for an "Old Home Day," "The Old Homestead," Sunday, Aug. 20. A bonafide picnic dinner was served on the lawn and all gathered around the old round chair table as yore. Prayer was offered and the following toast given:  
"Here's to father and mother, the best in all this world,  
May they always be happy with all their boys and girls;  
May their lives be all sunshine, a day of sweet song,  
Their years with their children be many more, happy and long."

A perfect day of happiness was enjoyed by all present, who were: Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kimball of Brookline, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clark, High Masson Clark, Wendell Kimball Clark of Auburn, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Frost, Miss Marjorie Edna Frost of Kingsfield, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. G. Norman Sanborn, Miss Hazel Mae Sanborn, Miss Lillian Faye Sanborn and Miss Mary Bartlett Sanborn of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Mellen Kimball and Master Ceylon Kimball of East Bethel. Callers for the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Cato, Mrs. P. D. Bartlett, Miss Evelyn Bartlett, Mr. Dayton Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bartlett, Master Olla Bartlett and baby Warren Bartlett, all of Bethel, N. H., and Mrs. Marietta Bartlett of East Bethel.



## BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

### BIRDS RECOGNIZE UNIFORM

Scoutmaster John S. Mallette of Troop 1 of Haverhill, O., tells of a successful game sanctuary to which his troop volunteers their services as a troop good turn, as follows:

"Stafford game sanctuary is the property of the Cleveland Worsted Mills company. In the development of a water supply for their mills located in Haverhill it was necessary to acquire about 1,000 acres of land and about six miles of right of way. An engineer of this development constructed six miles of canal diverting the waters of a creek and conveying same to two small lakes, which were connected by canals. By means of a dam we raised the level of these lakes about 20 feet making over 200 acres of water surface. The lakes are about five miles from Haverhill.

"Naturally my boys spend a great amount of time there. Patrol hikes every Saturday throughout the year and overnight hikes on holidays and during the summer camp. Two years ago we leased it all to the state of Ohio as a game sanctuary, and the task of looking after the refuge fell to our troop. The state planted about 250 ring-necked pheasants in this refuge. The troop built approved shelters and feeding huts. During the winter these huts are visited every Saturday and a supply of grain, raisins, etc., is placed in them by the boys. Feeding stations were also maintained for the quail, of which we have about six covers. Last year we purchased three pairs of mallard ducks and raised about thirty youngsters. This year the state sent the troop six more ducks. We are putting in a pair of English fall ducks this summer and expect that during the fall flight we will have 1,000 wild ducks to feed instead of the 400 or 500 we had last year. On account of the feed and protection we had over 100 birds stay until the lakes were completely frozen over. We have planted wild rice this year and expect to cut down our hand-feeding.

"The boy scout uniform is the only one the birds recognize.

"Of course the song birds have been taken care of, rather incidentally, it is true, but they have increased in number and variety. A pair of cranes make these lakes their summer home. We secure our proportion of fish from the state hatcheries and we further supplement this by protection during the black bass spawning season."

### STUDYING THE WAYS OF BIRDS



Bird study on hikes keeps a scout "mentally awake" and suggests new ways of aiding his feathered friends.

### BOY SCOUT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

A boy scout summer employment bureau has been put into operation in Shelbyville, Ind. The plan has already been in successful operation for several summers, receiving heavy support from business men. Plans are also being made to conduct "summer service" every scout to divide a specified number of hours during the summer to the service of the city.

### FOR BETTER MOTION PICTURES

Upon the invitation of Will H. Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, the national headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America was represented at a recent all-day meeting by James H. West, chief scout executive; Frank H. Matthews of the editorial board; Charles H. Miller, director of publicity. This was a meeting at the Waldorf Astoria hotel, New York city, of the heads of the principal nationally featured organizations.

## HANDICRAFT FOR GIRLS

By DOROTHY PERKINS

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### GARDEN IDEAS.

It is hoped that each of you girls has made a garden where you can experiment all summer with growing things; or, if you have not, that you will right away.

As good a small sprinkler as you would want is a can with perforated bottom (Fig. 1). This can be filled by dipping into a pail. Hold it as the girl in Fig. 2 is holding it, for sprinkling. Punch the holes through the can bottom with a nail.

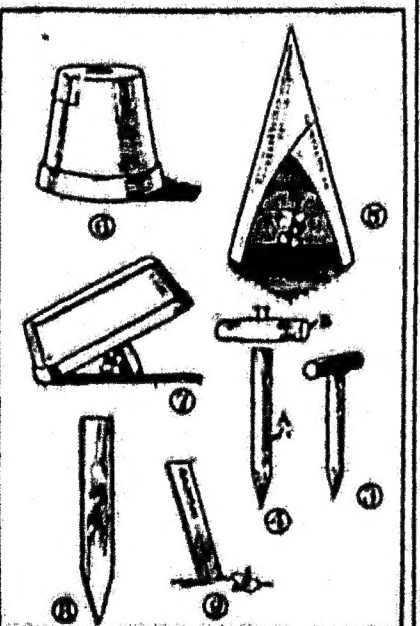
When planting, have you ever used a dibble with which to make holes of the right size for seeds and transplantings? Fig. 3 shows a simple dibble made of a short piece of broom-handle (A, Fig. 3), pointed at one end, with a short crosspiece (B) nailed across the other end for a handle. The handle may be omitted, but it will give a better hold for working the point into the ground.

It is necessary to protect transplantings from the sun until they have taken root and are able to withstand



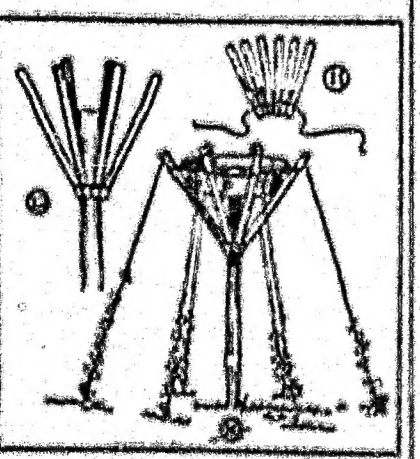
the heat without wilting, and Figs. 6, 8 and 7 show three good means of shading them. Fig. 8 shows a paper funnel, so folded that one side, left open, can be turned away from the sun to admit light and air. The flower-pot shield (Fig. 6) is more commonly used, for short plants, because flower-pots are almost always at hand; the basket shield is good, because, while it gives protection it admits light and air. These coverings should be removed after sundown, of course, so the plant will receive the night dew.

Short pieces of lath, pointed at one end (Fig. 8), with the names of the



seeds planted pointed or otherwise marked upon them (Fig. 9), make excellent garden markers, and if you will sandpaper the sticks and give them a coat of white enamel before marking them, they will be worth while keeping from year to year.

A garden is not complete without a bird bath, and in Fig. 10 I have shown one which also will serve the purpose of a vine rack. The first thing to do is to drive a pole into the ground. Then select straight pieces of branches 12 inches long, pass a piece of cord around each near one end (Fig. 11), and tie around the pole about ten inches below its top (Fig. 12). These pieces form a crotch-setting for the bird basin, for which a small tin pan may be used. After



setting the pan upon the pole top, pass another piece of heavy cord around the branches, near their upper ends, with which to bind the branches tightly against the sides of the pole. Tie cords to the top, and run them down to stakes driven into the ground, to strain your water glass

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### MAINE FAIR DATES

Names and Addresses of Secretaries and Place of Meeting

- Aug. 22-25—Aroostook County, Caribou, Frank Riley, Caribou.
- Aug. 29-31—Androscoggin Valley, Canton, G. B. Barrows, Canton.
- Aug. 28-Sept. 1—Central Maine, Waterville, E. M. Gilmore, Waterville.
- Aug. 29-31—North Ellsworth Farmer's Club, North Ellsworth, Harold Madocks, Ellsworth.
- Aug. 29-Sept. 1—Houlton Agricultural, Houlton, E. B. Leighton, Houlton.
- Sept. 1-5—Somerset County, Anson J. F. Wilkes, Madison.
- Sept. 4-8—Maine State Agricultural, Lewiston, J. B. Butler, Lewiston.
- Sept. 4-6—South Kennebunk, South Windsor, A. N. Douglass, Gardiner.
- Sept. 4-7—Cumberland County, Gorham, E. E. Moulton, Cumberland Center.
- Sept. 5-6—Unity Park, Unity, J. H. Farwell, Unity.
- Sept. 5-7—North Penobscot, Springfield, L. R. Averill, Prentiss.
- Sept. 5-7—Hancock County, Blue Hill, H. A. Saunders, Blue Hill.
- Sept. 5-8—Northern Maine, Presque Isle, O. L. Donaldson, Presque Isle.
- Sept. 12-14—Waldo and Penobscot, Monroe, A. W. Curtis, Belfast.
- Sept. 12-14—Oxford County, South Paris, W. O. Frothingham, So. Paris.
- Sept. 12-14—North Franklin, Phillips, Otto Badger, Phillips.
- Sept. 14—Solon Agricultural, Solon, Joseph Matson, Solon.
- Sept. 14-16—West Penobscot, Exeter, E. E. Coumuth, Dexter, Route 3.
- Sept. 16—Emblem Agricultural, Emblem, E. G. Palmer, Solon.
- Sept. 19-22—Machias Valley, Machias, W. J. Means, Machias.
- Sept. 19-21—Franklin County, Farmington, G. M. Hatch, New Vineyard.
- Sept. 20-21—North Oxford, Andover, R. L. Thurston, Andover.
- Sept. 21-23—East Somerset, Hartland, H. H. Coaton, Pittsfield.
- Sept. 25-27—Bristol Agricultural, Bristol, J. W. Hunter, Damariscotta.
- Sept. 26-28—West Oxford, Fryeburg, E. C. Buzzell, Fryeburg.
- Sept. 26-28—North Knox, Union, H. L. Grinnell, Union.
- Sept. 26-28—Somerset, Skowhegan, Geo. H. Plummer, Skowhegan.
- Sept. 26-29—West Washington, Cherryfield, W. J. Means, Machias.
- Sept. 27—Cochewagon Agricultural, Monmouth, W. E. Reynolds, Monmouth.
- Oct. 3—Greene Town, Greene, E. B. Sanderson, Greene.
- Oct. 3—Wassersnutt Valley, Athens, Howard Chapman, Athens.
- Oct. 3—Richmond Farmers' Club, Richmond, N. H. Skelton, Richmond.
- Oct. 3-5—New Gloucester, Danville, New Gloucester, A. M. Thurlow, Poland.
- Oct. 3-5—Kennebec County, Readfield, E. E. Peacock, Readfield.
- Oct. 3-5—Lincoln County, Damariscotta, J. A. Perkins, Nobleboro.
- Oct. 3-5—Shapleigh-Aston, Aston, Fred K. Rodwell, Aston.
- Oct. 4—Tranquillity Grange, Lincolnville, J. O. Engley, Lincolnville.
- Oct. 10—Leeds Agricultural, Leeds Center, H. W. Lincoln, Leeds Center.
- Oct. 10-12—Sagadahoc County, Topsham, E. C. Patten, Topsham.
- Nov. 21-23—Androscoggin Poultry, Auburn, A. A. Garcelon, Auburn.
- Nov. 14-17—Maine State Pomological, Lewiston, J. White, Bowdoinham.
- Dec. 5-7—Freeport Poultry, Freeport, L. G. Cushing, Freeport.
- Dec. 12-15—Maine State Poultry, Portland, W. H. Whipple, Portland.
- Dec. 18-22—Bangor Poultry, Bangor, T. V. Campbell, Bangor.
- Dec. 26-29—South Berwick Poultry, So. Berwick, Ralph E. Foss, So. Berwick.
- Jan. 9-11, '23—Western Poultry, So. Paris, C. Guy Duck, So. Paris.
- Jan. 24-26, '23—International Poultry and Pet Stock, Calais, John W. Gault, Calais.

### Have Settled Plan for Work.

Some men are in a state of perpetual confusion. They are always apparently as busy as bees, but they never achieve anything. It is no use working unless there is a settled plan. The day's activities should be carefully planned—so many hours for work, so many hours for study, so many for leisurely relaxation.—Mr. H. Woodman Nutbridge.

Do your friends know what you are doing?

If you have any news items or articles that will be of interest to our readers, let's have them.

It takes news to make a good newspaper and co-operation on the part of the people and editor will do it. Are you willing to help?

We strive to get all the good news in order to improve our paper. Let's have your items. Send them in or use your telephone. We are in our office from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. every day except Saturday when we close at noon.

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### CANT

The little daughter of J. L. Gammon, who is somewhat better.

The Misses Ada B. Tyler have been enjoying Ocean Park.

Miss Gertrude Hodges, Mrs. Harry Glover, visiting her parents, Mr. York, and family.

Mrs. Cora B. Fuller, Mrs. Ella A. Russell, Mrs. Ella A. Russell, Jr., attended the meeting of the High School at the home of J. Livermore, Wednesday.

Miss Emily Barton, Allan Barton of Somers, guests of Walter Barton the lake.

Miss Hattie Bacon, Mass., is a guest of Stukbe.

Amos' Dodge and I have been spending a camp at Locke's Mills.

Mrs. Fred Bolster and Mrs. G. H. Johnson for a meeting of the O. merce was held at "The day evening to discuss and a committee investigate and report.

Frank Bicknell was Cheterville a few days. Miss Helen Bradford been a guest of Mrs. Miss Inez Elwell, who Bethel, is a guest of M. nell.

Mrs. Mattie Hathaway, son, Donald, of Washington, guests of Mr. and Mrs. They have been enjoying the Waite cottage in 1

Mrs. Lena Marr of N. a guest of Mrs. C. L. Mrs. R. W. Bicknell, parents in Buckfield.

Binsley Akers of Al. plug at the home of W. W. B. Gilbert has been on a fishing trip.

A party from Pine. picnic at Bear Pond, W. Miss Alice Chamberlin home from Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Br. sell, Ethel Russell, Mrs. and Miss Clara Barrow, mona Grange at Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. R. field have been visiting Mrs. Abbie Parsons, at E. Parsons, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. L. ing a few days with Mrs. A. L. Newman, and born.

An invitation has been the Canton Universalist with Canton Point, Aug.

Mrs. Mary Breck and Lovejoy and daughter, Mass., are guests of the Abbie M. Parsons, and of ford.



### CANTON

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gammon, who has been very ill, is somewhat better.

The Misses Ada Bonney and Marion Tyler have been enjoying an outing at Ocean Park.

Miss Gertrude Hodge is ill. Mrs. Harry Glover of Milo has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer York, and family.

Mrs. Cora B. Fuller, Mrs. Annie Allen and Iva Russell and A. F. Russell, Mrs. Ella Atkins, the Misses Sell, Jr., attended the meeting of the Livermore High School Association held at the home of J. G. Coolidge, No. 1, Livermore, Wednesday. They report a fine time.

Miss Emily Barton, Alexander and Allan Barton of Somerville, Mass., are guests of Walter Barton at his camp by the lake.

Miss Hattie Bacon of Worcester, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. Stephen Stubbs.

Amos Hodge and Frank Patterson have been spending a week at a boys' camp at Locke's Mills.

Mrs. Fred Bolster and daughter, Bernice, of Lewiston have been visiting Mrs. G. H. Johnson for a week.

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held at "The Ledges," Monday evening to discuss the coal situation and a committee appointed to investigate and report.

Frank Bicknell was at home from Cheshire a few days last week.

Miss Helen Bradford of Minot has been a guest of Mrs. S. B. Ellis.

Miss Inez Elwell, who is employed at Bethel, is a guest of Miss Thelma Bicknell.

Mrs. Mattie Hathaway Williams and son, Donald, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Waite. They have been enjoying a few days at the Waite cottage in Rangoon.

Mrs. Lella Marr of Norway has been a guest of Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson.

Mrs. R. W. Bicknell is visiting her parents in Buckfield.

Bimsley Akers of Andover is stopping at the home of Walter Marston.

W. B. Gilbert has been to Rangoon on a fishing trip.

A party from Pinewood enjoyed a picnic at Bear Pond, Wednesday.

Miss Alice Chamberlin has returned home from Rangoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs, A. F. Russell, Ethel Russell, Mrs. Anna Dalley and Miss Clara Barrows attended the picnic at Andover, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roberts of Reading have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Abbie Parsons, and brother, H. E. Parsons, and family of Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Newman, and family of Auburn.

An invitation has been accepted by the Canton Universalist Circle to meet with Canton Point, Aug. 23.

Mrs. Mary Breck and Mrs. Deborah Lovejoy and daughter of Malden, Mass., are guests of their cousin, Mrs. Abbie M. Parsons, and family of Hartford.

Mrs. Lydia Corliss and guest, Dr. Walter Corliss of New York, have been visiting in Rumford and Livermore Falls.

Miss Gertrude Reynolds of New Bedford, Mass., has been visiting her grandfather, Everett Reynolds.

Word has been received from Mrs. Elmer B. Lane who started on the return trip to her home in Casper, Wyo., Monday, Aug. 7, that she and little son arrived safely the following Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson observed their 40th wedding anniversary, Saturday.

Miss Ruth Richardson attended the Leavitt Institute class picnic at Bear Pond, Wednesday.

A pleasant all day meeting of the Universalist Circle was held Thursday with Mrs. Ezra Chamberlin. The next session will be at the vestry in three weeks.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes has been a guest at the home of C. F. Oldham. She occupied the pulpit of the Universalist church, Sunday, talking for her subject, "Freedom Through Truth."

Miss Agnes Cameron has returned home from a hospital in Portland, where she went to have a piece of steel removed from her jaw, which was broken from a dentist's tool while having her teeth repaired in Lewiston. Her mother has been with her.

One of the most terrific thunder showers in years passed over Canton, Friday evening. Commencing at about five o'clock there was one shower after another lasting until 10:30 o'clock. The electrical display in the heavens was one of the most brilliant ever seen here.

During the shower an alarm of fire was given, which proved to be the home of Michael Onizrio. Help arrived and the fire was extinguished without much damage.

A costume party was enjoyed at Pinehaven, Friday evening.

Hazen Dalley of Lewiston has been a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dalley.

Mrs. A. J. Foster has been a guest of Mrs. Lyman Ellis.

T. C. Higgins, Federal State Road Inspector, and wife are boarding with Mrs. Elmer York.

Cola York has been visiting his aunt, at Livermore Falls.

### BUMFORD POINT

Miss Martha Card of Boston is visiting in town.

Walter Stearns is on the sick list.

Mrs. Kate Blanchard was a guest last week of Dr. Kimball in Portland.

Mrs. Baker had a house party Saturday.

Fred Grant is repairing his house. Fred Eames is the boss carpenter.

Mrs. Iver Curtis of Paris is working for Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. J. H. Martin is in failing health. Harry Virgin of Mexico was in town, Friday and bought a nice cow of A. J. Marble.

Dr. Walter Kimball and family of Portland were guests of Mrs. Kate Blanchard, Monday.

### ANDOVER

Mrs. Guy Morton and two children from Concord, N. H., are visiting her people, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunning.

The King's Daughters held their annual sale of fancy work, aprons and candy on the church common Thursday afternoon. A good company was present and a fine sum of money was netted for the association.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Mills, Roger Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Field motored to Aziscoos Dam, Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Merrick from New York is visiting her aunt, Miss Jane Gregg, and sister, Bessie Gregg.

The Andover boys were beaten in a ball game with the Bryant Pond boys Saturday at the latter's grounds, the score being 8 to 7.

Frank Marshall from Dixfield was in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brackett motored from Lawrence, Mass., Saturday and visited their mother, Mrs. Annie McAllister. Their five children, who have been visiting their grandmother, returned home with them.

Miss Alice Norton from Farmington has been the guest of Della Thurston. The Mollycote Camp Fire Girls with Mrs. Little Grover, their guardian, spent the past ten days at Silver Lake.

Andover was visited by the most severe electrical shower Friday that it has had in many years. The storm began in the morning and continued at intervals all day, when at 6 P. M., the lightning was very severe. The storm lasted until 10 o'clock. Hail stones fell and a strong wind tore off many of the branches from the trees. In the morning a bolt of lightning struck the barn of Edward Akers tearing off shingles then descending to the ground tore a post to pieces. Later in the day a bolt of lightning struck the shed of the house occupied by Mr. Milton Grossman on Pine street and set the wood on fire. The blaze was quickly extinguished and no other damage to the buildings was done.

Deputy John Briggs of Canton will be at Andover, Sept. 7, to inspect the work of Lone Mt. Grange.

Roger Thurston is threshing grain for the farmers.

Mrs. Dora Mills is helping care for her aunt, Mrs. Bedell, this week.

Rev. Chester Gore Miller from South Paris will preach his last sermon for the season at the Universalist church next Sunday evening, Aug. 27. These lectures have been very instructive and entertaining and the church has been crowded each evening.

Mr. John L. Bailey, who is at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, where he recently had his leg amputated, received a postal card shower on his 64th birthday, which was Sunday.

### NORTH PARIS

William and Edith Littlehale attended the Sunday School picnic at Bryant Pond last Saturday.

Beatrice Andrews visited her aunt, Mrs. Charles Edwards, at South Paris the last of the week.

Joseph F. Littlehale from No. Reading, Mass., is visiting his brothers, A. D. and M. S. Littlehale.

Alpheus D. Andrews and family attended camp meeting Sunday at Poland.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. A. D. Littlehale last Wednesday. There were fifteen members, three visitors and a number of children present.

Miss Nina Bradford is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford.

A family reunion was held at Frances A. Littlehale's, Sunday, Aug. 20. About thirty relatives and friends were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Littlehale and daughters of Durham, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Swan and daughters of South Paris, and Mr. Joseph F. Littlehale of North Reading, Mass. A picnic dinner was served at noon on the lawn.

Mrs. James Bradford is on the sick list.

Ernest Maden and Beatrice and Alfred Andrews and Morris and Rupert Ellingwood and Ted Perkins attended the picnic at Bryant Pond. They reported a good time.

### SOUTH BETHEL

Mrs. Howard Hutchins, who has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cummings, at Bethel for a few weeks, has returned to her home here.

Harry Isaacson and family of Norway were in town, Sunday, and motored to Berlin, N. H.

Sam Isaacson of Berlin, N. H., was in town last week, buying sweet corn. Lydia Smith was at Locke's Mills, shopping, Friday.

### Ungava

Ungava, a northeastern territory in the Labrador peninsula, has been known as the territory of New Quebec since 1912, when it was ceded to the province of Quebec. Hudson straits is on the north of it, Hudson bay and James bay on the west, the province of Quebec proper on the south, and the Atlantic ocean on the east. Ungava bay is in the north of Ungava, opening into Hudson strait. The territory has an area of 361,750 square miles, and a population of 14,000—8,000 being white people, 2,000 being Eskimos, and the rest Indians.

### HEED THE WARNING

Many Bethel People Have Done So. When the kidneys are weak they give unmistakable warnings that should not be ignored. By examining the urine and treating the kidneys upon the first sign of disorder, many days of suffering may be saved. Weak kidneys usually expel a dark, ill-smelling urine, full of "brick-dust," sediment and painful in passage. Sluggish kidneys often cause a dull pain in the small of the back, headaches, dizzy spells, tired, languid feelings and frequent rheumatic twinges.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only. There is no better recommended remedy.

Bethel people endorse Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor.

S. J. Haselton, Chapman St., Bethel, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are certainly all right and I gladly recommend them. I had a severe spell of rheumatic trouble and my kidneys showed signs of disorder. My left leg was drawn up and painful and backache annoyed me considerably. Doan's Kidney Pills were advised so I went to Bosserman's Drug Store and got three boxes. When I had finished taking Doan's, I was relieved."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Haselton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

### MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balentine, Sunday, Aug. 20. A picnic dinner was enjoyed on the grounds of A. C. Frost. Those present were: Mrs. Nina Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gibbs and family from West Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gibbs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellingwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Ellingwood and family from South Paris, and Miss Sadie Dunham of Marblehead, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton and family from No. Paris.

Ned Carter was home over Sunday from Lisbon Falls.

Mr. Arthur Stanley from Harrison spent Sunday at O. R. Stanley's.

Mrs. Robert Patterson returned to her home in Worcester, Mass., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ara Burgess and little son and Mrs. Wilbert Baker were callers at J. F. Coolidge's, Sunday.

Mr. Mott Brown and J. F. Coolidge are working for Walter Balentine, finishing up his hay.

Little Miss Nina Cotton is visiting her aunt, Ada Balentine, a few days.

Mrs. C. A. Copen visited her sister, Mrs. Jasper Cates, Sunday.

### ALBANY

The Circle which was held Thursday evening was well attended and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Bean were dinner guests at Abel Andrews', Friday.

Archie Bass, who has employment in Auburn, was a recent visitor at John Jones'.


Mr. and Mrs. Herbert I. Bean and mother, Mrs. Angie Bean, motored to Bangor, Monday, to see Mrs. Bean's grandchildren, (Perry Bean's children) who are living with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Bangor.

Miss Helen Farrar and Edith Andrews are spending the week at the latter's grandparents, Abel Andrews.

Herman Cummings, who has been quite ill, is much better.

### Turkish Hobby.

Finger-nail dye is a hobby of all the fastidious women of the better class in Turkey. Not just polish or pink paste is used, but actual reds and golds and blues are applied.



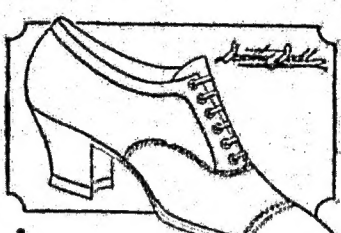
**Famous Dorothy**

It is because Dorothy Dodd shoes are correctly designed to fit every line of your foot perfectly (that they give you new shoe smartness with luxurious comfort from the first moment you slip them on.

If you would know the satisfaction of wearing ultra-smart, faultless-fitting footwear of enduring beauty, see that your new shoes are stamped with the Dorothy Dodd trade mark. It is the unfailing guide to surpassing style, quality and shoe value, and at their moderate prices you can be sure of enduring satisfaction.

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A trim and jaunty walking Oxford—ideal for general all-round wear.

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Cold Drinks and Fruit  
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**Not Too Early to Talk New Fall Goods**

The new suits are arriving almost daily—and they are selling, too.

This season we shall show

**Society Brand, Kirschbaum, Styleplus, Clothcraft**  
AND MANY OTHER MAKES.

**Our Prices Will Not Be Affected by Any Possible Advances this Season.**

We contracted heavily for this season at the very low prices at the opening of the manufacturing season. Our customers will get the benefit of this. The values are better and the prices lower than last year.

A FIRST CLASS TAILOR TO FIT YOU AS YOU LIKE—No Extra Charge.

**Special Sale Prices**  
on  
**SUMMER SUITS**

**BLUE STORES**  
NORWAY and  
SOUTH PARIS, MAINE

**NEW SWEATERS**  
SHIRTS  
JUST ARRIVED



**"Reported Missing"**

The Photoplay Novelty of the Year  
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CHILDREN, 20c. ADULTS, 35c

The Perfect Combination of Comedy and Drama



## August is the Month

when Summer goods can be purchased at very low prices. Manufacturers as well as the retailers are getting ready for Fall business and wish to close out odd lots, broken lines, thus the low prices.

Many times we are able to secure merchandise from the manufacturers at reduced prices. This gives us the opportunity to offer new goods to you at reduced prices. It is to your advantage to visit this store often as new lots appear at very tempting prices.

### WHITE DRESS SKIRTS

Skirts that were \$5.95, August price, \$3.95  
Skirts that were \$4.95, August price, \$2.95  
Skirts that were \$3.95, August price, \$1.95

Skirts are of Surf Satin, launders nicely, fancy shape pockets, with best pearl buttons, many styles.

### WHITE VOILE WAISTS

Special 95c and \$1.49

New, a fortunate purchase from the manufacturers at reduced prices, several styles, neatly trimmed, short sleeves, a good waist for these hot days.

### LADIES' VOILE AND GINGHAM DRESSES

at greatly reduced prices, many of the season's best models, trimmed with organdie.

Dresses from \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95

### LADIES, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S MIDDY BLOUSE, \$5c

White and khaki, regulation and blouse styles.

### CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES

Many styles at \$1.00

Marked down from \$2.50 to \$1.50. Plaids, Checks and Plain Colors.

### SUMMER DRESS GOODS

at very low prices.

Pure Linen in colors, was 85c, now 59c.

Beach Cloth, plaids and stripes, was 75c, now 39c.

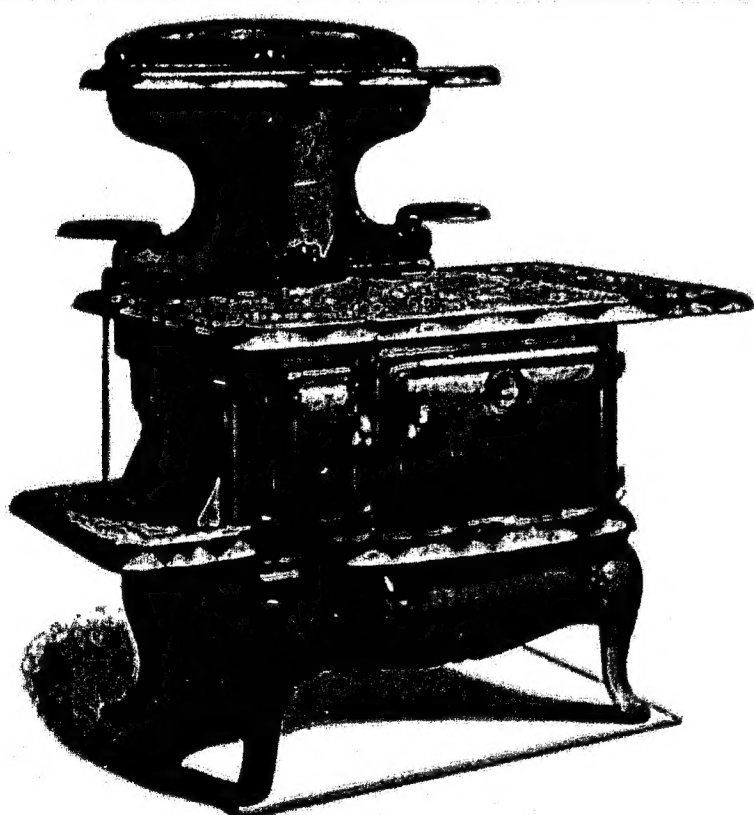
Lykline, cool for summer dresses, was 39c, now 29c; many other small lots.

### LARGE SHIPMENT FLEISHERS YARNS

Actual experience has proved to us that The Fleisher Yarns make most satisfactory sweaters and other garments. Our customers say so. You will find every correct style color in The Fleisher Yarns—from the unusual and exclusive shades to the most popular hues. Let us show you our complete, colorful line of Yarns. Your favorite color is here.

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NORWAY, MAINE



### Here It Is STOVES! RANGES! FURNACES!

Merit alone creates the stupendous Sale of all merchandise that is genuinely GOOD. That's why the Sale of KINCO STOVES and RANGES is so large. The merchandise has unusual MERIT.

In this town, there is quite a number in daily use which have been sold without any advertisement or special advertising and it would behoove you, Mr. or Mrs. PRUDENT, to investigate this "GOM MON RENDE" RANGE and STOVE line.

KINCO RANGES are HERE to stay and KINCO is to go on ahead of all the rest. When you consider simplicity of lines, thoroughness of finish and a "lack of fingerbread" a visit to my STORE will convince the most critical buyer.

D. GROVER BROOKS  
BETHEL, MAINE  
FURNACES

### BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 1)

Mrs. Jasper Cates is poorly at this writing.

Mrs. Harry Inman and son, Walter, were in Norway, Monday.

Mr. A. M. Morrill and son, Edwin, were in Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Krumm of Norway was the guest of Mrs. Ralph Young, Wednesday.

Mrs. Herbert Swan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heath.

Master Edwin Morrill was the guest of relatives in Norway over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Woodward of Plymouth, N. H., was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Heath, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving French and daughter, Alice, Miss Ruby Smith and D. R. Smith enjoyed a picnic dinner at Songo Pond, Sunday.

Mrs. Beale Slonane, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hapgood and family and Mrs. Ula Parsons and family spent the afternoon at Songo Pond, Sunday.

Miss Estella Bean of Albany and Mrs. Harry Sawin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hickford and Mrs. Frank Gibson at West Bethel, Thursday.

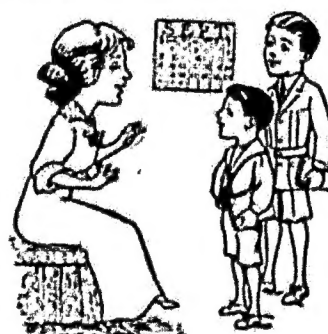
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Farrar of Randolph, N. H., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, born Aug. 20, at Abbott Hospital.

Mrs. Octavia Bean has returned to her home at East Bethel after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Edmund Merrill, and family.

Mrs. Haywood and daughter of Utah have been visiting her brother, Howard, and O. L. Thurston and other relatives in town. She is now visiting relatives in Portland.

Word has been received of the arrival of a son in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Scarborough in So. Dakota. Mrs. Scarborough was formerly Miss Mildred Chapman of Bethel. Bethel friends extend congratulations.

One of the most terrific thunder showers for a number of years passed over Bethel last Friday evening. No damage was reported. A lot of water fell, the roads being covered in some places with a stream two and three inches deep.



"Oh, Gosh! We Gotta Go Back to School Again,"

sighs little Jimmy.

Too bad, isn't it?

Nevertheless, Jimmy insists on "slicking up" for the opening day.

And Jimmy's mother will buy new apparel for him if prices are low.

If Jimmy's mother will take full advantage of the Extraordinary Values we are offering she'll be able to find lower-than-ever prices.

Ceylon Rowe & Son

### MARSHALL DISTRICT

Mr. J. H. Briggs is working for Fred Lottfield and boards at G. W. Briggs'.

Two Briggs and family, also Will Hottel and family of Grover Hill went to Houghton last Sunday to see Mrs. Nina Briggs. They enjoyed a picnic dinner at Songo Pond, returning home by the way of Naples. All report a fine time.

Mrs. Jeannette Campbell has finished with the Mrs. Alton Paine and returned to her home in Greenwood.

Mrs. Alton Paine and little son have been visiting at North Waterford.

Michael opened Monday in the Marshall District with Mrs. Annie Hazleton as teacher.

### Quite a Nest Egg.

We are told that Everett Hato once opened a bank account with 45 cents. Well, 45 cents at that time was a tidy bit of money.

## DANCES

Here we R for the next week

THURSDAY, AUG. 24, HANOVER  
FRIDAY, AUG. 25, Bell's Hall, WEST BETHEL  
SATURDAY, AUG. 26, BRYANT POND  
MONDAY, AUG. 28, ANDOVER  
TUESDAY, AUG. 29, NO. WATERFORD  
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30, DIXFIELD

### ELDREDGE'S

Black and White Syncopators  
ELMER I. BEAN, Mgr.

LET'S ALL GO

Watch this space every week

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Lunches, Sandwiches, Ice Cream, Soft  
Drinks, Bread, Pies, Turnovers, French  
Knots, Doughnuts and Cake on sale at

### JACK'S LUNCH

MAIN STREET BETHEL, MAINE

## BARRETT'S ASPHALT SHINGLES and ROOFING

Always on hand

and prices always the lowest at

M. C. ALLEN'S

Bryants Pond, Maine

We are expecting another car of

CEDAR SHINGLES

direct from mill in few days.

Prices are lower and we solicit your patronage.

### FOR SALE

Cordwood, Fitted Wood, Slabs  
and Edgings

C. L. DAVIS, BETHEL

## The Scrap Book

FATHER HAS BRI

Wanted Timepiece That  
vey Something of a H  
Daughter's Cal

He looked like a good  
the shop assistant had  
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ful clock! It has a ver  
of intelligence. A chime  
toned bells rings every  
twelve o'clock, and a bl  
and sings."

"That's better," said t  
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one if you'll make a few  
tions."

"With pleasure, sir; a  
like."

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purchaser, "and I want  
the room in which she  
young man, who thinks  
heated old duffer who  
anything. Make it so th  
o'clock every night a pa  
skip out and cry, "Morning

### REAL COMPLIMENT

Small Girl Evidently Had  
Impressed by the Grin  
cinating Fairy Tale

Senator Lodge, whose  
men is well known, said  
dinner in Boston:

"The true test of a nov  
he hold the reader absol  
magic making the reader  
slave."

"Like the story of  
brothers, you know, t  
writers of fairy tales. On  
the girl rang the bell of  
and Wilhelm Grimm open

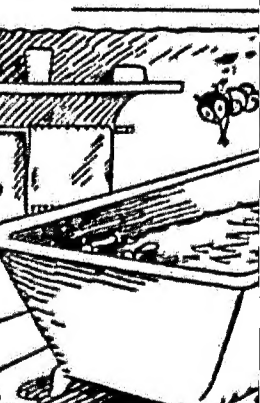
"Are you the Mr. C  
writes the pretty tales?"

"Yes—my brother and  
"Did you write the on  
lever little tailor who  
princess?"

"Yes."

"Well," said the little  
says that every one who  
love it must pay you a t  
don't believe that a pr  
carried a tailor. So here  
haven't as much as a th  
hope to pay you the res  
little."

"At this point Jacob G  
in, and the two brothers  
interesting talk with their  
but they couldn't persuade  
back her gooschen. She le  
hall table and took leave  
saying that she would bri  
another time."



### MODERN LUXURY

Bugs: No use talking,  
door bathing pools are gr

Cat Warns Family of  
An old family cat jumpi  
ted weakened a couple in  
resulted in their escapin  
burned to death in a fire  
changed their home. When  
by the cat the man notice  
whole downstairs of the ho  
mass of flames, while the  
rapidly making its way to  
ing chamber on the second  
sized the mattress off the  
it out of the window, and h  
himself jumped onto it from  
down. Neither was injured.

Hair Thread Takes R  
About ten years ago a m  
batchman while riding a  
big horse had his lower lip  
and split by being struck  
horn of the saddle, when  
retired. A woman kindly  
sawed and sewed the cut li  
with one of her own hairs.  
Recently took firm root, as  
can had a continuous growth  
which has required constant  
ever since.

Homesick Ducks Retu  
A curious instance of a  
homesick ducks occurred  
week. A duck and a drake  
by a shepherd from a farm  
Haltok to a farm of Wares  
had, a distance of twelve m  
North Haltok farmer was  
one morning by the return  
birds. They were seen swim  
of the distance and catch  
Haltok safe and sound.



## The Scrap Book

### FATHER HAS BRIGHT IDEA

Wanted Timepiece That Would Convey Something of a Hint to His Daughter's Caller.

He looked like a good customer, and the shop assistant had produced for him in inspection clocks of every conceivable make and design; but nothing seemed to satisfy him. At last, however, the jeweler, in despair, brought out a massive timepiece of most intricate workmanship and very curious design.

"Here, sir," he began, "is a wonderful clock! It has a very high order of intelligence. A chime of sweet-toned bells rings every morning at twelve o'clock, and a bird hops out and sings."

"That's better," said the customer, looking quite pleased. "I'll take that one if you'll make a few slight alterations."

"With pleasure, sir; anything you like."

"Well, I have a daughter," said the purchaser, "and I want the clock for the room in which she entertains her young man, who thinks I'm a hard-hearted old duffer who doesn't know anything. Make it so that at eleven o'clock every night a paper-boy will skip out and cry, 'Morning papers!'"

### REAL COMPLIMENT TO WRITER

Small Girl Evidently Had Been Deeply Impressed by the Grimms' Fascinating Fairy Tales.

Senator Lodge, whose literary acumen is well known, said at a literary dinner in Boston:

"The true test of a novelist is that he hold the reader absolutely, by his magic making the reader his absolute slave."

"Like the story of the Grimm brothers, you know, the famous writers of fairy tales. One day a little girl rang the bell of their house, and Wilhelm Grimm opened the door."

"Are you the Mr. Grimm who writes the pretty tales?" she asked.

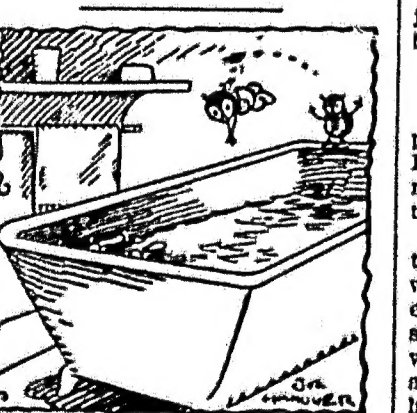
"Yes—my brother and I."

"Did you write the one about the clever little tailor who married the princess?"

"Yes."

"Well," said the little girl, "the tale says that every one who does not believe it must pay you a thaler. Now, I don't believe that a princess ever married a tailor. So here is a goshen; I haven't as much as a thaler; but I hope to pay you the rest little by little."

"At this point Jacob Grimm came in, and the two brothers had an interesting talk with their little reader, but they couldn't persuade her to take back her goshen. She left it on the hall table and took leave soberly, insisting that she would bring the rest another time."



MODERN LUXURIES

Bug: No use talking, these outdoor bathing pools are great!

### Cat Warns Family of Fire.

An old family cat jumping on their bed awakened a couple in Hull and resulted in their escaping from being burned to death in a fire which badly damaged their home. When awakened by the cat the man noticed that the whole downstairs of the house was a mass of flames, while the fire was rapidly making its way to the sleeping chamber on the second floor. He seized the mattress off the bed, threw it out of the window, and his wife and himself jumped onto it from the window. Neither was injured.

### Half Thread Takes Root.

About ten years ago a man in South Newham while riding a wild bucking horse had his lower lip badly cut and split by being struck with the horn of the animal, when the horse reared. A woman kindly acted as surgeon and sewed the cut lip together with one of her own hairs. The hair eventually took firm root, as the man has had a continuous growth of hair which has required constant cutting ever since.

### Homesick Ducks Return.

A curious instance of a pair of muskrat ducks occurred the other week. A duck and a drake were taken by a shipper from a farm of North Hallowell to a farm of Wiscasset. The North Hallowell farmer was surprised one morning by the return of the birds. They were seen swimming part of the distance and reached North Hallowell safe and sound.

## WHY

### Indians Mark Desert Springs With Small Rock Heaps

In traveling over the plains of western Texas one now and then comes upon little isolated heaps of rocks, in twos, that at first glance seem not at all remarkable.

After a time, however, one notices that one heap is generally about three feet high and the other about a foot lower. The two are always within a few feet of each other and usually on an elevation or a plateau commanding a view of the country for five miles or more. The rocks are roughly heaped together, as if left by children at play.

In time one learns the significance of these rock heaps, as he talks with some of the Indians, who know by heart all the legends and customs and deeds of their people.

According to these Indians, when the Great Spirit lapped up the mighty rivers of the plains, he left springs and water basins here and there for the antelope and the Indians. These the antelope easily found by scent, but the Indians had to search long and anxiously for them. Once found, they were seldom lost, thanks to these rude rock heaps.

You may see an Indian crouch down behind the taller heap, sight over the low one and mark the farthest object in a straight line, which is likely to be a clump of bushes on the horizon. Then he rides toward these bushes and finds—not water, as he expected, but two other heaps of rocks.

Sighting as before, and taking a rock-faced cliff, perhaps toward the southwest, as a goal, he rides a couple of miles farther, and there, trickling out from beneath the cliff's rocky brow, is a spring of fresh, clear water.

It is said that whenever a band of Indians come upon a new spring they build the rock heaps along the trail. At any rate, it appears that these rude structures lead either to water or to places that show traces of a former watercourse.—Christian Science Monitor.

### WATCH FOR DANGER SIGNAL

Why One Should Pause for Reflection When Daily Task Becomes Easy of Accomplishment.

Has your work become very easy? Do you find you could do it with little effort? Has it ceased to impose any strain or fatigue upon you? Do you no longer feel loss of vitality after a long spell of it? Can you now do it as easily as water rolls off a duck's back? If so, look out. Do some stock-taking. Examine your output. Analyze your attitude towards your work. Ask yourself whether you are putting your whole self, your whole heart and soul into your job. Ponder whether you are exerting yourself to the utmost to produce the maximum results.

No work should be easy if done with all one's might and main. Every job should "take it out of a man" if he expends every ounce of his energy in doing it the very best way within his power. Work done with little effort is liable to yield little result. Every job can be done excellently or indifferently. Excellence necessitates effort—hard, sustained, concentrated effort.

So, if you are sleeping over your job, instead of sweating over it, overhaul yourself.—Forbes Magazine.

### Why Helicopter Is of Little Value.

While the Brennan helicopter is expected to revolutionize civil flying, a British artillery colonel opines it will not be of much benefit to armies in the event of war.

According to the London Graphic, this officer says such a machine would prove an easy mark for a modern "machine" or aircraft gun, its very stability proving its downfall. "It was difficult," he declared, "to hit an ordinary airplane flying 10,000 feet high at the rate of 100 miles an hour, but we did it. What about a stationary one?"

When it was pointed out to him that the new machine claimed to be practically invisible at 5,000 feet, the officer replied: "With modern developments in anti-aircraft artillery we could plaster the whole area with high-explosive shells, from the explosion of which nothing could escape."

### Why Icebergs Can't Be Measured.

It is practically impossible to obtain the measurements of an iceberg below and above water on account of its size; and, probably for that reason, the statistics given by different authorities vary considerably. The Encyclopedia Britannica says, when describing icebergs, that "Only one-ninth of the mass of ice is seen above water,"—while in other works statements are made that icebergs float with about one-eighth of their volume above the surface of the water and seven-eighths below it, and that they float with only one-seventh or one-sixth of the ice above the surface of the sea.

### Why He Enjoyed It.

"How can you wear a dreamy look when that jazz orchestra is making such an infernal racket?"

"It carries me back to my happy childhood," said the cabaret patron. "I was brought up in the shadow of a boiler factory."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Why He Was Good Match.

"She's making a fine match." "That so? I understand the young man is very wild in his ways."

"Wild. He is. Drinks a lot and does all manner of things he shouldn't, but it's a good match. His folks have a lot of money."

## RUMFORD

Mrs. Frank Young and son, Maurice, who have resided on York street for several months past, and who have been residents of Rumford for the past 25 years, have moved to Westbrook. Mr. Young has been employed in the office of the Oxford Paper Co. in Portland for the past three months.

Mrs. Arthur Hammond has been entertaining her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Walter Hammond, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Emma Smith of Worcester, Mass., a former resident of Rumford, is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Bella Phillips of Urquhart street has just returned home from the McCarthy Hospital, where she has undergone a second surgical operation. She is quite comfortable at this writing.

George McAuley is enjoying a vacation from his work in the mill of the International Paper Company.

Mrs. D. S. Frew, with Miss Pauline and Master Arthur Frew are spending two weeks at Antrim, N. H., guests of Mrs. Frew's mother, Mrs. McDougal.

Miss Swain of New York City is the guest of her father, Mr. Roscoe E. Swain, and wife of Knox street.

Mrs. W. B. Britton of Newton, Penn., formerly residing in Rumford, is the guest of Mrs. John Gregor of Knox street, a former neighbor.

Mr. B. Gould McIntire has joined his family here, and for two weeks they are enjoying camp life at the Osgood camp at South Rangleley, Me.

Miss Alice Tremblay of Lewiston has been a recent guest of Miss Treva Quigley of Prospect avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Burditt are on a several weeks trip to Massachusetts, where they are guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Burditt, of Natick, and their daughters, Mrs. H. E. Dix and family and Miss Ella Burditt, in Ashland, Mass.

Mrs. Jennie White of Dixfield is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Evans on York street during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Evans on a two weeks vacation. She is acting as companion to Mrs. Evans' mother.

The engagement of Miss Flora McMillan and Mr. Edward Carrier has been announced. Miss McMillan resides at Smithville and is employed in the office of A. E. Stearns. Mr. Carrier is local manager for Armour & Co.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kidder, who are in company with Mr. Kidder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kidder of Dixfield, of their safe arrival at their destination, Holmquist, South Dakota, where they will visit relatives. The party made the trip from here by auto, and had a most enjoyable trip along the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Eugene Mainente of Urquhart street are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son, who has been named Antoine Emile Mainente. Mr. Mainente is the bandmaster of the 103rd Maine Infantry Band.

Miss Mabel Palmer, bookkeeper at the store of the Charles Levin Company, is enjoying a vacation in Portland.

The engagement of Miss Flora Bushley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bushley of Hancock street, and Mr. William Burgess of Frye has been announced.

Layson McMennamin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. McMennamin of Knox street, is the guest of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McMennamin of New York City, who are at present occupying the F. E. Randall cottage at Falmouth Foreside.

The Misses Jessie Bushley, Katherine and Flora Bushley and William Burgess and William Potter are enjoying an automobile trip through Canada.

The many friends of Mrs. Perley Delano of Crescent avenue are glad to see her about again after recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. F. A. Pullman of Franklin, who has been very ill with pneumonia, requiring the services of a trained nurse, is now slowly gaining.

The death of the five months old son of Lillian Ayotte occurred last week, following a brief illness.

William Shand, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Butterfield and Miss Dorcas Thibodeau are enjoying a motor trip to Bangor and Moosehead Lake this week.

Mrs. Fred W. Davis and Miss Mildred Jackson have been enjoying a trip to Boston, Providence and Newport.

Mrs. Frederick O. Eaton of Franklin street has returned to her home from the McCarthy Hospital and is doing well from her recent operation.

Miss Henry, who has been in McCarthy Hospital since early in the spring, is now making a good gain.

Mrs. Harris L. Elliott is at Bryant Pond keeping house for her sister, Mrs. John Hathaway, who has recently submitted to a surgical operation at the Brockton Hospital in Brockton, Mass., and is now at the home of a sister, Mrs. Sidney Littlefield, in North Abington, Mass., convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Turner of Byron have moved to Rumford.

Miss Robertina Howe, who is substituting at the Rumford Public Library for this month, expects to remain until after Labor Day.

The following Rumford men are to serve on the grand and traverse jury

at the fall term of the Supreme Judicial Court which convenes in South Paris on the second Tuesday of October, Oct. 10: Grand jury, Frederick A. Pullman; Traverse jury, Fred B. Bean, Antonio A. Laundry and George Marshall.

Ray Baker, Bates College athlete and United States champion two mile runner, will run a two mile exhibition race in Rumford on Labor Day, during the course of the celebration to be staged under the auspices of the Rumford Amateur Baseball League. He will come to Rumford a week in advance of Labor Day, and will spend his time training the boys of Rumford for participation in the various athletic events. In addition to the many field events, there are to be two baseball games. In the morn'ing the Oxfords and Bagmakers will cross bats, and in the afternoon the Internationals and Bagmakers will cross bats. The day will be wound up by a big dance in Municipal Hall for which Melanson's orchestra will furnish music. The race track is being mapped out, and every boy in Rumford is eligible to go to the ball park and receive the coaching of Champion Baker. The field events of which the preliminaries will be run off in the morning and the finals in the afternoon will be as follows: Senior events, 10, 100, 440 and 880 yard dashes; 1 mile run, pole vault, high jump, broad jump, and shot put. The Junior events will consist of 50, 75 and 300 yard dashes, high jump, broad jump, pole vault, and shot put. In addition to this there will be a baseball throw, and a base running contest, open to League players only. For all winners of first, second and third places, suitable prizes will be awarded.

Channing R. Abbott of Crescent avenue is suffering from injuries recently received while at his work as janitor of the Virginia schoolhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Taylor of Hancock street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, who has been named Randall Leroy Taylor, being the name of his grandfather Taylor of Frye.

Miss Eloise Abbott, stenographer in the office of the Supt. of Schools, is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties, which time she is spending in Concord, N. H. Miss Hope Williams is substituting for her in the office during her absence.

Miss Ruth Hinds, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hinds, is at the McCarthy Hospital where she has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. William Morton is recovering from a recent operation for gall stones, performed at Presque Isle, where she was visiting her mother when taken ill. Mr. Morton, who was with Mrs. Morton on a vacation outing, plans to return to Rumford this week.

At the special town meeting held on Monday of this week the article pertaining to the discontinuing of the Burges Hill road was passed over. It was voted to raise the required sum of money in the article relating to the building of the Barker Brook bridge this year.

### LOCKE'S MILLS

Mrs. Dellison Conroy and son of Bethel were Friday guests of her cousin, Mrs. Ralph King.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pettengill are entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. French, of Massachusetts.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett visited her mother, Mrs. Lydia Varney, at North Buckfield, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Kenniston were guests of relatives in Norway, Sunday.

J. S. Littlefield has finishing work at Bethel and returned home.

Quite a number from here attended the American Legion field day at Bryant Pond, Saturday.

The Scout Camp closed Saturday after a very successful four weeks.

### NEWBY

Mrs. L. F. Bartlett, who has been staying at Walter Powers', has gone to Bangor Point to visit at Fred Eames'.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eames of Sunday River called at Y. N. Powers', last Sunday.

Mike Marshall of Bethel has bought the grass on the F. P. Flint farm and is cutting it.

Elmer Bailey is cutting the hay on the Bond farm. Ed. York is helping him.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Douglass of Gratton were at Walter Powers' last Sunday.

### EAST BETHEL

Miss Doris Field is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ora Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holt have returned home to Peponset, Mass.

Mrs. Blanch Holmes, who has been a two weeks' guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt, has returned to her home in Boston.

Mrs. Lucetta Bartlett entertained as week end guests Mr. Gardner Bartlett, Kenneth Gram and Miss Rilla Bartlett, Mrs. Irving Gram, Miss Doris Gram, all of Littlefield. Miss Bartlett remained for several weeks' vacation.

O. B. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farrell and auto party motored to Lovell and returned, Sunday.

Mrs. G. K. Hastings and Wm. Hastings motored to Portland and returned Saturday.

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## PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN

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## SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 97, meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of each month. R. R. Tibbotts, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. T. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Elizabeth Garey, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbotts, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. A. G. Brinck, N. G.; Wesley Wheeler, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lena Brinck, N. G.; Anna French, Secretary.

SUDBURY LODGE, K. of P., No. 22, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall each Tuesday evening. E. Leroy Good, O. G.; John Harrington, K. of R. and S.

NACOMMI TEMPLE, PYTHIAN SISTERS, No. 68, meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. Helen Baker, M. E. O. Mrs. Minnie Bennett, M. of M. & C.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each



## OPENED IN NEW ENGLAND

### Items Gleaned From All Parts of New England

The president's office, general financial headquarters, general accounting offices and the general sales offices of the Wickwire Spencer Steel Corporation Worcester, Mass., are to be moved to New York at once. Worcester will be headquarters of the New England division sales office.

Settlement of difference between Booth Bros. and Hurricane Island Granite Company and their quarrymen at Long Cove, St. George, Me., was effected when a three-year agreement was adopted. Negotiations also were in progress with a view to settling the strike at Wildcat, St. George.

The first time that the 300,000th mark has been reached in automobile registration in Massachusetts was the occasion of general discussion at the State House. Number plates bearing "300,000" were issued to Hon. John M. Cole, Commissioner of Public Works, of whose department the Registry of Motor Vehicles is a part.

Governor Baxter of Maine, in declining an invitation to attend a conference of the governors of New England states in reference to daylight saving, said he did not think the people of Maine as a whole were interested in this subject. He said some of the cities which had adopted the new time were now giving it up.

John Jackson, sixty-one year old Lynn resident, and at present a porter in a St. Johns, N. H., hotel, has fallen heir to a fortune by the death of a brother in England, according to dispatches from the Canadian city. He has already received \$50,000 of the sum and has given up his job as porter and bought a hotel of his own, it is said.

Ex-Judge E. L. Snow filed in Superior Court Springfield, Mass., his report as special master in the equity suit of the Moore Drop Forging Company to restrain the Central Labor Union of Springfield and four unions of metal workers from alleged interference with its business through active opposition to the individual contract policy adopted by the company.

John H. Babcock, 95 who died Aug. 12, at his home, 654 Massachusetts av., Boston, was the oldest living graduate of the oldest public high school in America, having graduated from English high school in the early '40s. He had lived at the same address for 60 years. Mr. Babcock was for many years a hat manufacturer in Boston and also was a commission merchant.

Hugh H. Clark, 21 self-confessed drinker, off and on, called in his cell at the County Jail Portland, Me., to beg for a drink of beer on the day after the arrest of Ernest L. Hennessey, 43, in the attempt to burn the residence of the Maine Central railway at Thompson's Point factory. The latter bolt around his neck and then jumped from his iron cot.

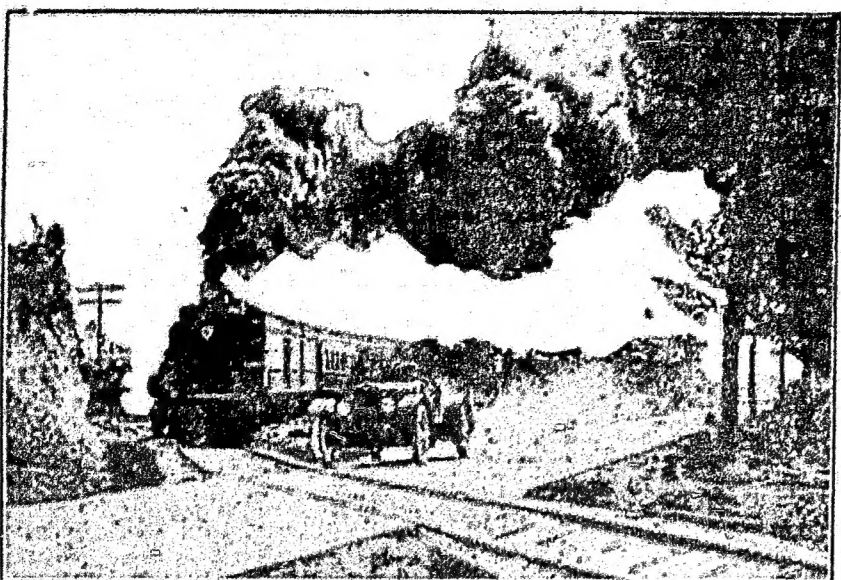
Col. Thomas F. Foley, who is being sent to the American Legion by some of the delegates to the State convention, announced that he will not be a candidate for the office. He said: "As commander of the 161st Infantry Regiment and with my other duties I could not devote the time I would like to give to the Legion were I to hold the office of State commander."

Bank Examiner Edgar A. Tracy of Concord, N. H., and Miss Beatrice L. Hovey, stepped into an automobile, and started out looking for a man, but finding one to tie the knot was not so easy as they anticipated. They called at the homes of nine clerks in five days and were trying out the last one on their list. They found the Rev. Edward R. Stearns at home who prepared to marry them.

Widows or other dependents, under the Workmen's Compensation Act will receive a maximum of \$10 per week, according to a new law now in effect. By this law the maximum amount payable for death is automatically raised from \$1000 to \$1000. The amount payable is regulated according to the number of dependents paid, with \$10 per week when there is one child, \$15 per week for two children, \$18 for three children and \$10 per week when there are more than three children. The limit for which payments may be made is 400 weeks. Garrett Robinson, 62, who on the afternoon of July 17, at the risk of his own life, rescued the horse "Flem" from the Taconic River, has been presented with a medal by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The open season for the shooting of shore birds in the Bay State is now on, and closes Nov. 30. The list includes winter and summer yellow legs, and golden and black-browed plovers. Quail not larger than 10-gauge are to be used, and not more than 11 birds in the aggregate of all kinds may be taken in one day. W. C. Adams of the State Division of Fisheries and Game advises hunters to familiarize themselves with migratory birds and other specimens which are to be protected.

## STATES HELPING TO ELIMINATE MENACE OF RAILWAY CROSSINGS



(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

What can be done when a community sets out to rid itself of the menace of railroad grade crossings is shown by the plans for a federal-aid road to be constructed in Alabama between Arlton and Clayton. In a distance of about 25 miles the old road crossed the railroad 14 times. By good engineering 13 of these crossings have been eliminated, the remaining one being in the small town of Cllo, where there are only three trains a day, and these move at slow speed as they approach the station.

Some months ago the bureau of public roads of the United States De-

partment of Agriculture announced that grade crossings would be eliminated on all federal-aid highways wherever practicable. Officials of the bureau are receiving hearty co-operation from state highway departments and the general approval of the public. It has been found possible to revise many plans, keeping the road entirely on one side of the track or finding a suitable place where the road can cross beneath or above the track. In some states the highway departments are having difficulty in inducing the railroad companies to share the cost of placing the highway above or under the track.

It is simple enough if one will but put the right foot on the running board, grasping the body of the car, one hand on each side of the door, and



Getting Out of a Car.

as the weight is put upon the right foot exert a slight forward pulling motion with the hands and arms, at the same time lifting the left leg clear of the running board and placing it on the floor of the car as illustrated in the second drawing. With the body in this position the right foot is drawn into the car the body can easily and naturally be turned using the left foot as a pivot and a sitting position on the seat of the car taken without awkwardness or inconvenience and likewise without bumping one's head against the top of the machine.

Getting Out.

In getting out of a machine if one will but grasp the side of the body with the right hand, at the same time placing the right foot on the running board, as shown in the third illustration.



Exit From Car Completed.

tion, their body is in such a position that it is but a simple matter when the weight is put on the right foot, the head extended beyond the line of the top, to reach over and grasp the other side of the door opening with the left hand, at the same time putting the weight of the body on the right foot and two hands and arms, bringing the left foot out of the car and to the curb, as shown in the fourth drawing.

Disengaged Clutch. The clutch is disengaged before each shifting of transmission gears to allow easy movement of gears and shifting lever and prevent grating and possible breaking of gear teeth while the shift is attempted. It is possible to change gears without first disengaging the clutch, but considerable practice and familiarity with them is necessary, and danger of stripping the teeth and strain on the entire driving system is greatly increased.

## WEST PARIS

Mrs. A. H. Mann was the guest of friends in Norway several days last week.

Miss Maud Tuell of Melrose, Mass., attended the field day held by the Boy Scouts at their camp at Locke's Mills, Thursday. All felt well pleased with the development in their various branches which the boys had made. The most honors in the swimming matches were won by Howard Wardwell of Troop 1, West Paris.

Announcements have been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wirt B. McKenney of Melrose, Mass., formerly of West Paris. Mother and child are doing well. Many friends extend congratulations.

Rev. H. F. Aldrich and family are attending camp meeting at Empire Grove.

Friends of Mrs. F. E. Wheeler of Waterville, formerly of West Paris, will be glad to know that she is improving from her serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann and children, Lewis and Gertrude, Mrs. Cynthia Curtis and Iola Chandler and Mrs. H. H. Tuell attended the meetings at Perry Beach Park, Old Orchard, Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Mann entertained the following guests at Camp Idylwild, Locke's Mills last week: Mrs. G. A. Smith of West Paris, Miss Annie Chandler, West Sumner, and Mrs. Ella Haynes.

Iola Chandler is having a vacation of several days from her work at E. J. Mann's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Davis are at their camp, Evergreen, Locke's Mills, and several relatives and friends are with them.

## WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Moxley are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Aug. 18. Mrs. Moxley from Yarmouth, Me., is assisting them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dennison of Auburn, Ind., were calling on old neighbors here Saturday. They start back for the West very soon, having been in Massachusetts and Maine some time.

E. E. Bechard of Lewiston was calling on old friends Friday, being enroute to Sherbrooke, P. Q.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans of Gorham, N. H., were in town, Monday.

Mrs. Hugh Thurston and son, Dale, of Bethel village, were in town recently.

The Grange Hall is being treated to a coat of paint.

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK DEFERRED

Alfred Thurlow and Miss Marcia Keller of South Lancaster, Mass., have been recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thurlow.

Mrs. Mina Harrison spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. George Curtis, at North Paris.

Miss Myrtle Wilson has been visiting relatives in South Paris and Norway.

Miss Rena Farrington is working at Thurlow Thurlow's at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Curtis and family at their camp at Bridgton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Titus and family of South Paris visited her father, A. M. Andrews, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Andrews and daughter and Mr. Swan of New Gloucester visited at Will Andrews', Sunday.

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## IN THE FAT MAN'S CORNER



The FAT MAN has promised the Editor that he will make this corner the brightest and happiest spot in the whole paper. The FAT MAN is glad to have his readers send him bits of humor, line-drawings and clever paragraphs—those things that put everyone in high, good humor and leave one all chuckling inside. The power, the better, and he will pay at the rate of one dollar a piece for them when suitable for his corner. Unsuitable contributions will not be returned unless accompanied by addressed stamped envelope. The FAT MAN, Editorial Dept., National Pictorial News, Washington, D. C.

"Say, don't you see that sign, 'No fishing here'?"

"I sure do, and the fellow that printed it certainly knew what he was talking about."—Pithy Paragraphs Film.

She: "Oh, the monotony of this place! I fear before the day's over it will drive me wild."

He: "May I come around this evening?"—Outlook.

Lawyer (to fair client): "But, my dear madam, there is no insurance money for you to claim. Your late husband never insured his life, he had only a policy against fire."

Widow (briskly): "Precisely, that is the very reason I had him cremated."—Everybody's.

Teacher: "Well, where were you born?"

New Pupil: "I wasn't born at all. I got a stepmother."—Houston Post.

Aviator (crashing through planking, and plaster from a disabled airplane): "Where am I?"

Voice: "You're in my cellar but I'm watching you."—Forecast.

"William, haven't I told you not to play with your soldiers on Sunday?"

"I know mother, but on Sunday I play that they're the Salvation Army."

—Pithy Paragraphs Film.

"Tab Lecturer: "Now, can any lady here define an ideal husband?"

Mrs. Practical: "One who never passes a letter box without feeling in all of his pockets."—American Legion.

Summer are putting in a new dam at the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Andrews attended the musical show at Norway, Monday night, and report a fine time.

Mrs. Alvah Hendrickson and two children, Alta and Miriam, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Littlehale, at North Paris.

Mr. Frank Andrews has been confined to his bed the last few days with a influenza attack.

Mrs. C. J. Curtis and friends from Massachusetts were at Frank Andrews' last Thursday.

Mr. Henry Holt has been stopping at A. R. Hendrickson's.

A Town Character.

Every town has a man who is a delightful chap as long as he doesn't have to pay for anything.—Aitchison Globe.

## Progressive Farmers:

**LETTERHEADS** and envelopes with your name and that of your farm will add much to the tone of your business correspondence.

Tags, billheads and other printed forms are becoming modern farm necessities.

The expense need not be great. It will pay you to have well printed stationery.

**The Citizen Print Shop**  
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## WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.  
Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

PUREBRED JERSEY APPLES  
STEPHEN E. ABBOTT,  
Maplehurst,  
R. F. D. 1, Bethel, Me.

12-5-11

## NOTICE

Rowena F. Goodwin, Chiropractor,  
will be at Maple Inn, Monday and Friday of each week from 5 to 8 P. M.

## SHINGLES FOR SALE

Extra Clear, Clear, Second Clear, No. 1 and Extra No. 1. ALTON BARTLETT, Nerry, Maine. 5-18-11

FOR SALE—Cedar Posts and Stakes: Stakes from 6 to 10c each; Posts 15c and upward. Inquire of ALTON BARTLETT, Bethel, Maine. 4-27

## AUCTIONEERING

I have been granted a license to act as an auctioneer and solicit your patronage. HERMAN MASON, Bethel, Me. 6-15-11

LOST—A chain with ring and two keys on it. Finder please leave at the Citizen Office, Bethel, and receive reward.

FOR SALE—CANDY. Inquire of ETHEL COLE, Locke's Mills, Maine. 8-17-21-p.

## NOTICE

Those dealing poultry for Sundays please place their orders by Friday morning. W. C. BRYANT, Bethel, Me.

## NOTICE

Chairs repaired in rattan. Work done at home. Mrs. Harry Hutchinson, Church St., Bethel, Me. 8-12-21

FOR SALE—Camp trailer. Inquire of G. L. THURSTON, Bethel, Me. 8-24-11

WANTED—A boy fourteen years old wants a place to work and go to school during the fall and winter. Inquire of the Citizen Office, Bethel, Me. 8-24-21 p.

FOR SALE—During August. Rooms, Bath, Kitchen. Those desiring to buy inquire of Mrs. Harry Hutchinson, Bethel, Me. 8-24

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## WEST PERU AND DICKVALE

Mrs. B. C. Putnam and two daughters visited her sister, Mrs. Eva Fuller, at Hamford Corner, recently.

R. R. Tracy is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Haines and Miss Althea visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip Anderson in their new home at Oxford last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. K. Lovejoy has been entertaining her brother and family from Lincoln.

Mrs. Lucile Andrews and her family visited Mrs. Idene Libby for a day recently.

Oliver Child and family visited Geo. Child at Milton last Sunday.

Mrs. Viola Child is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Farnum, in Milton.

## Care of Phone.

Once every six days give the telephone a thorough washing in alcohol. Take off the mouthpiece and pour alcohol through the little holes into a saucer. Wash the receiver with a cloth wet with alcohol. Do not wipe the parts dry, but let the alcohol evaporate. Attached is one of the most effective suggestions known.

After Using It  
Twenty Years

Mr. Fred N. Henderson of Bethel, Maine, writes, "I consider the Little Life-Balm the best remedy for headache, toothache, neuralgia, dyspepsia, and as a general restorative. I have used it for twenty years. I have never known it fail. It is a faithful friend, always dependable and helpful."

Get a large bottle today for fifty cents. Ask your dealer, and keep well.

"L.F." MEDICINE CO., Portland, Maine

## NEED FAITH AND CONFIDENCE

Positions Open for Newly Trained  
Victims of World War Before  
They Are Ready.

That the rehabilitated World War veteran's success in life depends absolutely upon his faith in himself, is the assertion of Maj. W. F. Lent, chief of the employment service of the United States veterans' bureau which has in charge the proper training of thousands of disabled service men.

Major Lent, in speaking before the headquarters staff of the American Legion in Indianapolis, said that the Legion and the Legion Auxiliary had as one of their greatest obligations the task of instilling into the hearts of service men an absolute faith and confidence in themselves and their abilities to cope with life's problems. He said that the government is to have a place for every veteran three or four months before the veteran is ready to take it. "We do not guarantee that a man who has studied to be a factory superintendent will be placed in that position," the major explained, "but he will be placed in the path so that he can obtain such a position through his own initiative and ability."

"We want employers to understand, too, that these men are no longer cripples. They may be physically crippled, but not industrially or vocationally. When we put a man with one arm into a job, he is as well able, and perhaps more so, to do that particular work as the man with two arms."

## AS THE "FLAPPER OF 1776"

Charming Hilda Scheurer Aids Indianapolis Legion in Advertising Benefit Picture Show.

A white wig and a hoop-skirt are not generally considered as part of the necessary equipment of a "flapper." The flapper pictured here, however, wears these and other colonial trappings most effectively when she wanted to draw the attention of the public to the fact that the Indianapolis American Legion was presenting a historical motion picture at one of the local show houses.

Miss Hilda Scheurer, charming as a "flapper" of 1922 was still more attractive as a "flapper of 1776." The crowds which packed one of the largest and finest motion picture theaters in the Middle West during the entire showing of "Caribgan," a picture of Revolutionary days, which the American Legion is sponsoring, was proof of the fact that Miss Scheurer and her sister "flappers" did a good job of advertising.

It was not the first work Miss Scheurer has done for the American Legion. She is an ardent worker in the Legion Auxiliary.

## War Gases for Fern Pests.

Gases which were used with such deadly effect during the World War are now being used for the extermination of fern pests. Gases have been used in the West for the extermination of jack rabbits and gophers. Mustard gas is sprinkled over the paths of rabbits, irritating their feet and causing them to rub them across the face. The poison then quickly becomes effective.

## Clock for Airplanes.

The air service of the United States War Department has developed a peculiar kind of clock to be used on airplanes. It is said the clock will keep perfect time in any temperature from 60 degrees below zero to 120 degrees above. Furthermore, the vibration of the plane does not affect the accuracy of the timepiece, which has a movement like a watch and is wound by electricity.

## Veteran Had Many Relatives.

In investigating the record of Benjamin F. Taylor of Crystal Springs, Miss., a World War veteran who died in 1918, the veterans' bureau found that Taylor, relative of Colonel, was closely related to four per cent of the total population of his home town of 1,305 residents. The stepmother and 15 brothers and sisters are each receiving monthly installments of \$102.

## Carrying On With the American Legion

"Standing Bear," a Sioux squaw, presented Mrs. Lowell B. Hobart, national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, with an Indian doll during Mrs. Hobart's visit to the Indian Reservation in South Dakota.

On a \$10,000 wager the American Legionnaires from Dallas, Tex., started to walk from Dallas to New York in 200 days. They got married on the way and three fell by the wayside. Only two reached the last lap of the journey.

A hero of the World War, five times wounded at Chateau Thierry, but without rest and with no prospect of settling the government compensation to which he was entitled, Daniel Webster of Philadelphia, Pa., resubmitted his service record and would have been buried in a pauper's grave had not the American Legion given him a decent burial.

## THE J. E. JONES LETTER

## "PUBLIC" IN THE GRANDSTAND

No Executive of the Nation has ever worked harder to find a way to restore peace and order in the industrial world than has President Harding. His methods have been wholly unlike those of his illustrious predecessors, and there has been an absence of the "big stick" policy of Roosevelt, the passive attitude of Taft, or the spirit by which former President Wilson sought to affect compromises. President Harding has been tolerant and forbearing with the different parties in the rail and coal strikes, but the outstanding feature in his position has been an insistence that industrial disputes should be settled in court. Obedience to the decisions of the Railroad Labor Board and the Interstate Commerce Commission has constituted the basic principle for the President's position. He has, in short, tried to "put teeth" in the administrative machinery that seeks to voice the position of the public when labor and capital go to the mat.

While the House of Representatives was recessing there was an abundance of newspaper speculation growing out of Washington political gossip to the effect that when both branches of the national Congress again got into full swing that there would be legislation "presented and passed" to prevent strikes. Congress is again in full session and the country has had an opportunity to witness the performance of its members concerning the demands that they "do something, and do it now!"

Thoughtful people differ about the rights of labor and capital, and nearly all people who couldn't strike if they wanted to, are opposed to labor strikes by men who belong to unions and brotherhoods. But Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, keeps stirring about in official circles in Washington, repeating over and over that labor unions "will never surrender the right to strike." Mr. Gompers unquestionably correctly voices the sentiment of all the labor union leaders, and whenever you find one of them, at the head of the brotherhood, or elsewhere, they are preaching the same doctrine.

The headlines of metropolitan newspapers very easily dispose of strikers by inventing legislative panaceas to future strikes; but the Administration knows, and every Senator and Representative fully understands that the "right to strike" is almost a religion among several million American workmen. When strikes are called capital and labor become belligerent and stubborn. The public occupies the grandstand, and the advice of the Administrative heads of the Nation is usually treated more like the pleadings of a small child than as commands from a stern parent.

Serious-minded people in the National Capital admit that the remedy for industrial disputes has not been found, because strikes like wars express the "animal instinct" that civilization has not yet succeeded in taming.

## THE UNDERPAID FARMERS

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has issued a lengthy statement showing the average wages paid to railroad and coal mining employees to prove that their net income has been manifest as compared to the returns to farmers and farm laborers. After fastening his bolts on the safe foundation that the value of income, whether it be in the form of wages or money received for sales of products, "is represented not in dollars and cents but in what that income will buy by its purchasing power," Mr. Wallace proceeds to prove that the purchasing power of wages of the railway employes in 1921 was 51 per cent greater than in 1913. The purchasing power of the wages of the coal miner in the same period increased 30 per cent. But the farm hand gained only four per cent, and according to Mr. Wallace "the purchasing power of the farmer himself was, on an average, from 25 to 45 per cent less than in 1913."

It takes a newspaper man to prove cases by comparison; and one cannot follow the Editor Secretary through his argument without feeling something of a range of indignation over the fact that the farmers, who are the backbone of producing wealth, and number almost one-third of the entire population of the country, should fare so badly in the final balance sheet. Mr. Wallace remarks approvingly upon the fact that the farmers have not "stripped," but he observes that they have "endeavored to get relief by all lawful means." And that "lawful means" has been interpreted by the activities of the "farm bloc" in Congress, which has put the clock and the "hibiscus" on more pieces of legislation than any similar movement in recent years. While Mr. Wallace's findings must all be admitted, still there is plenty of evidence to indicate that the farmers have found new methods to take care of themselves—and that they are applying major remedies in the treatment of many ills to which they have fallen victims.

## COAL PROFITEERS ARE AT LARGE

In spite of the fact that Secretary of Commerce Hoover had a distinct understanding with coal operators concerning the prices at which the public

should purchase coal, profiteers are now having a high fling at the expense of the public. The Attorney General is sitting in on the proceedings and expects to do some prosecuting and rattle the bones of the manipulators of coal prices.

Price-fixing by the Government has never succeeded to any appreciable extent. During the war it was attempted in a wholesale manner. Sugar prices were "fixed," and yet sugar was thirty-five cents a pound in the National Capital at one stage of the game. Prices then as now were "fixed," but they didn't stay "fixed." Without a first-class war to back him up it is doubtful whether Mr. Hoover will be able to deal effectively with the coal profiteers, who like the tariff, are already a "local issue." The Government will, of course, do all it can to help the situation, but consumers throughout the country must use their utmost personal endeavors to cope with the situation. With the resumption of mining it is held in Washington to be entirely practical for the coal operators and miners to produce sufficient coal to supply the needs of the country this winter. There will be no special "reserves" in the census of coal piles; but official reports show that there is no reason why everyone should not have coal. The local dealer who says otherwise should be able to give a very full and satisfactory reason if, for any alleged cause other than a railroad tie-up, he advances the price of coal to the point where his figures look like profiteering.

## SHIP SUBSIDY WILL HAVE TO WAIT

Republican opposition to the passage of the ship subsidy bill has developed in Congress, and when it became known recently that the farm bloc would oppose early action in the House, it became apparent that the measure would have to go over until after election. President Harding is pressing for this legislation, and there is a feeling in the National Capital that he eventually can get a bill through Congress. One Congressman has given it as his opinion that fully fifty Republican votes that might be counted after election would be uncertain if it was attempted to put the bill through the House before November. These votes, he adds, would undoubtedly support the President's bill after the elections.

## ROBBING POST OFFICES UNPROFITABLE

Robbery of post offices has been found to be a poor game, says the United States Post Office Department. Quick action on the part of the Post Office Department has resulted in the creation of a drag net for the robbers which generally leads to their immediate capture when they attempt to get money by filling out stolen money order blanks.

## Pearls on Trees.

A round white growth in every way resembling a pearl is frequently found growing in the joints of the bamboo tree in Java. These have been analyzed and found to be almost pure carbonate of lime, which is what the oyster pearl is. These "pearls" are found on the coconut tree. In text and pomegranate trees.

Our August Clearance  
SALE

began Saturday, Aug. 12

and continue the rest of the month.

More and Better Bargains than Ever.

E. N. SWETT SHOE CO.

Opera House Block, NORWAY



## It's Not What You Pay—

It's what you get for what you pay that counts. When you select from the English American Line you get hand-tailored clothes from guaranteed fabrics.

Prices \$18.50 up

An unusually large variety at \$25.00.

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## BARGAINS

## --- THIS WEEK ---

White Mule Tire Patch,	Reg. Price, \$1.00	\$ .50
Goodyear Tire Patch,	.75	.35
Wonder Worker Polish,	1.00	.75
Apco Shock Absorbers for Ford,	18.50	12.50
Bell Timers for Ford,	3.50	2.00
Rival Cementless Patches,	.75	.25
Mirrors,	2.00 & 3.00	1.00 & 1.50

## Herrick Bros. Co.

We give away one set of "BETHEL" plates with every \$10.00 cash purchase.

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